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SENATE BILL 560

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GOVERNOR' S DEER ENHANCEMENT PERMITS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new Section 17-3-16.3 NMSA 1978 is enacted  
to read:

"17-3-16.3. [NEW MATERIAL] GOVERNOR' S DEER ENHANCEMENT  
PERMITS- -ISSUANCE- -USE. - -

A. The state game commission shall direct the  
department of game and fish to authorize two deer enhancement  
permits each license year for the taking of two deer to raise  
funds for programs and projects to better manage deer.

B. The state game commission shall prescribe by  
rule the form, design and manner of issuance of the two deer  
enhancement permits. The issuance of one permit shall be

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1 subject to auction by the department or by an incorporated  
2 nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife,  
3 as determined by the commission, and shall be sold to the  
4 highest bidder. The issuance of the other permit shall be  
5 subject to a lottery by the department or by an incorporated  
6 nonprofit organization dedicated to conservation of wildlife,  
7 as determined by the commission.

8 C. All money collected from the issuance and sale  
9 of the governor's deer enhancement permits shall be credited to  
10 the game protection fund to be used exclusively for deer  
11 restoration and management. "